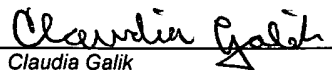


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In re application of:

Victor V. NAZAROV et al.

Serial No.: **10/714,057**

Filed: **November 14, 2003**

For: **LYOTROPIC LIQUID CRYSTAL SYSTEMS BASED
ON PERYLENETETRACARBOXYLIC ACID
DIBENZIMIDAZOLE SULFODERIVATIVES,
RELATED ANISOTROPIC FILMS, AND METHODS
FOR MAKING**

Examiner: **WU, SHEAN CHIU**

Art Unit: **1756**

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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO
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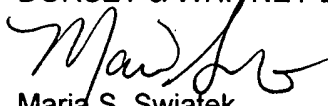
Sir:

Applicant hereby formally notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of a change in small entity status in the referenced patent application. The instant case became ineligible for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27 on or about May 19, 2005 and thus small entity status is no longer appropriate.

An Issue Fee Transmittal is being filed contemporaneously herewith.

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Petition Fee Under 37 CFR 1.17(f), (g), & (h)

Enclosed is a Petition filed under 37 CFR as indicated below:

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) **Fee \$400**

§ 1.53(e) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.57(a) to accord a filing date.
 § 1.182 for decision on a question not provided for.
 § 1.183 to suspend the rules.
 § 1.378(e) for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing delayed payment of maintenance fee in expired patent.
 § 1.174(b) to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of patent term.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g) **Fee \$200**

§ 1.12 for access to an assignment record.
 § 1.14 for access to an application.
 § 1.47 for filing by other than all inventors or person not the inventor.
 § 1.59 for expungement of information.
 § 1.103(a) to suspend action in an application.
 § 1.136(b) for review of a request for ext. of time when § 1.136(a) not avail.
 § 1.295 for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
 § 1.296 to withdraw a req. for pub. after notice of intent to publish issued.
 § 1.377 for review of decision refusing to accept a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
 § 1.550(c) for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 1.956 for request for ext. of time in *ex parte* reexam. proceedings.
 § 5.12 for expedited handling of foreign filing license.
 § 5.15 for changing the scope of a license.
 § 1.5.25 for retroactive license.

☐ Petition Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h) **Fee \$130**

§ 1.19(g) to request documents in a form other than provided in this part.
 § 1.84 for accepting color drawings or photographs.
 § 1.91 for entry of a model or exhibit.
 § 1.102(d) to make an application special.
 § 1.138(c) to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
 § 1.313 to withdraw an application from issue.
 § 1.314 to defer issuance of a patent.

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180	180	Submission of IDS	
40	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
120	60	Extension for reply within first month	
450	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
790	395	Submission After Final 1.129	
500	250	Notice of Appeal	
500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1,000	500	Request for oral hearing	
110	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
800	400	Design Issue Fee	
1400	700	Issue Fee	\$1,400.00
790	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
130		Request for voluntary publication or republication	
500	250	Petition to Revive - unavoidable	
1,500	750	Petition to Revive - unintentional	
200		Filing for patent term adjustment	
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1,120		Extension of term of patent	
OTHER FEE (specify)		\$300 Publication Fee; \$9 for three advance soft copies	\$ 309.00
Subtotal (Additional Fees)			\$1,709.00

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